

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 29, 1746.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 23.

Leghorn, Sept. 5.

**C**OMMODORE Townshend, with his Britannick Majesty's Squadron, is cruising to the Westward, and in Sight of Genoa. The Terrible Bomb, Postillion Shebeck, and two arm'd Feluccas, are cruising between this Port and Porto Spetia, and have struck such a Panick into the Coasting Vessels, that they are most of them laid up by the Walls. Last Week the Terrible intercepted two Vessels going from Genoa to Naples. Three Days ago arrived two of his Sardinian Majesty's Gallies from a Cruise, and are preparing to sail again in two or three Days. Yesterday arrived his Britannick Majesty's Ship Leodoff, with 7 Vessels taken by her in Company with the Gallies, in and near the Channel of Piombino.

**Florence, Sept. 6.** Application having been made to the Regency here for Leave for the Neapolitan Cavalry to pass through Tuscany on their Return to Naples, that Demand has been referred to Vienna for the Emperor's Orders thereupon; and in the mean while, it having been observed that some of the Officers with their Baggage had entered into the State, the Marquis du Chatelet, who commands the Tuscan Troops at Pisa, obliged them to return back to the Confinies, and has sent two Companies of Grenadiers, and about 300 Men, to prevent any other from passing.

**Whitehall, Sept. 23.** The King has been pleased to appoint James Porter, Esq; to be his Majesty's Ambassador, to reside at the Court of the Grand Signior.

From Wye's Letter, London, Sept. 23.

Our Merchants in the American Trade are of Opinion that Anapolis Royal in Nova Scotia is by this Time in the Possession of the French; and there is no Confirmation as yet of Orders being sent to our Men of War and Privateers not to molest or take any Ships belonging to Spain.

'Tis assured no Express has arrived, as lately reported, from Cape Breton.

We are in hopes of hearing soon a good Account from Admiral Lestock concerning his Expedition on the Coast of France.

From the General Evening Post, Sept. 23.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Ventilators which were fixed some time since in Newgate, by Order of the Lord Mayor, (by means of which the frowly noxious Air is drawn out of five different Wards in their Turns, in which there are a great Number of Prisoners) are found so refreshing and bene-

ficial to their Healths, that whereas five or six, or more, died in a Month, there have not above three Persons died in near four Months past.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 23.

**Heidelberg, Sept. 16.** During the Abode of the Imperial Troops in our Neighbourhood, some little Difference arose between the Court of Mannheim and the Imperial General, and even with the Ministry at Vienna. The latter demanded back their Deserters, and required to have Provisions delivered to them at the cheapest Market; but all their Representations could not prevail upon the Palatine Ministry either to send back the Deserters, or to sell to them under 45 Kreutzers each Ration. Upon Complaint that this Price was exorbitant, the Answer was, That the Duke d'Arenberg paid the same in his Passage. It was replied, That the two Courts were then involved in a War; but that every Animosity ought to have been forgotten since the Peace of Dresden, and Things put upon the ancient Footing. This made no Change however in the Sentiments of our Ministry, who insisted, that the Country had already suffered too much by the frequent Passages, and long Abode of the Troops.

**Tarmonth, Sept. 18.** Captain Saul, of this Town, whose Ship was lately taken on the Coast of Yorkshire, and he carried to Dunkirk for the Ransom, being returned, reports, That he left Dunkirk on the 6th instant, where there are seven small Privateers, of about 8 or 10 Guns, and two Row-boats fitting out, in order, as he was told, to cruise on the North Coast of this Kingdom. He says there was a Rumour that the young Chevalier was landed somewhere in the French Territories, but he could not learn where, or at what Place, therefore he inclined to believe it is nowhere in that Neighbourhood.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

To the AUTHOR, &c.

SIR,

It would be common Justice to acquaint the Publick, that Mr. SYLVANUS URBAN has, in his last Magazine, misinformed his Readers, in several Circumstances relating to the Manchester Rebels; though we ought to give the Devil his Due, according to the old Proverb.—Speaking of Mr. Townly, he says; 'His Father left him in the Possession of a handsome Fortune; which, having soon spent, he went into the French King's Service.' &c. Now this Gentleman was an Infant when his Father died, was the youngest of many Children, and had (as well as the Rest of his Brethren) a very genteel Annuity from the Family Estate, but no Fortune that he could spend; nor was he ever inclin'd to any Extravagancies. He was many Years in the French Service, and in the hottest Posts at the Siege of Philipps-



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bourg; after which he returned home, and lived upon his Income in a handsome Manner, as a Sportman and Country Gentleman; well respected by all his Acquaintance, before he went on this fatal and desperate Enterprize. Mr. URBAN says, that his Uncle was try'd for the Rebellion in 1715, and acquitted (by a Surrey Jury in Southwark:) But in this he is wrong informed; for it was his eldest Brother, Richard Townly, Esq; This Author likewise tells us, That Mr. Deacon, and Mr. Syddal, died Roman Catholics; in which he is grossly mistaken, as in many other Particulars relating to these unhappy Rebels.

In the Year 1685 the People of *Genoa* were reduced by *Lewis XIV.* to much the same State of *Humility* they are in at present. That King, either finding, or making some Cause of *Quarrel* with that Republick, sent forty Men of War to bombard their Capital; which had such an Effect, that the *Doge*, and four *Senators*, came to the French Court, made their *Submission* in the Name of the whole Republick, implored *Mercy*, and accepted of such Conditions as the *Grand Monarch* was pleased to impose on them. It is partly by these Conditions that they have ever since been held in *Subjection* to the House of *Bourbon*.

We hear that when the British Fleet was lying off Plymouth, the Mayor and Corporation of the Town waited on Admiral Anton, to compliment him with his Freedom; which, upon a subsequent Application, was flatly refused to another Commander, notwithstanding the uncommon and extraordinary Services done his Country in the Mediterranean.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Julius Caesar, Esq;* to be Captain of a Company in the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the room of a noble Lord, who was put under an Arrest for not attending Duty when the Guards embarked; but he has since obtain'd the Favour of getting his Name eras'd out of the List of Officers, instead of being tried by a Court-Martial for his Offence.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet to *William Gooch, Esq;* Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, who is to act as Major-General in the intended Expedition in North-America.

The Trial of Admiral Mathews, on board the Prince of Orange at Deptford, being finished on Thursday last, the Report will be made to his Majesty towards the End of last Week.

It is very remarkable that when the Duke of Kingston's Horse were disbanded, that all the Men, except 8, entered immediately into the Duke's new Regiment of Dragoons; and that those Gentlemen who did not enter, gave Reasons very satisfactory and honourable for not doing as the others had done. And,

It is further to be mentioned, that there were three Butchers of Nottingham, that had entered into the Duke of Kingston's Regiment, who killed fourteen Rebels each at the late Battle of Culloden.

The *Tuscany*, Sprackling, from London for the Streights, is arrived at Falmouth, and has carried in two Vessels which she took in her Passage.

The *Nancy, Harris*, from Cork to Montserrat, mentioned to have been taken, is arrived at Jamaica.

The *Cesar Sloop*, from New England, bound for New-York, is lost near Cape-Cod, and several of the

People drowned.

*Extract of a Letter from Lochbrian, Sept. 10.*

Yesterday there was a Ship from Boston, bound to Whitehaven, put in here, had 5 Weeks Passage; when she left Boston there were 15 or 20,000 Men in readiness to be put on board the Transports for Quebec. The People there were beginning to think the French Fleet had steer'd some other Course than to Canada.

Bank Stock no Price. India Stock 184. South Sea Stock 106 3 qrs.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Sept. 23.*

*Hague, Sept. 9.* The Members of the Government meet with fresh Difficulties in settling the Preliminaries of a Congress at Breda; one amongst the rest was utterly unexpected, which was, that the Marquis de Puyfieux has had Orders from his Court, not to go to Breda till the British and Imperial Ministers arrive there.

It having been demanded of the Prussian Minister, whether his Court would not send a Minister to the Conference at Breda? He answered that the King of Prussia had determined not to send any Body thither at present, because he had no Business with settling the Preliminaries; but if Matters came to a Congress, his Prussian Majesty would probably send a Plenipotentiary to it.

By Advices from Paris we learn, that Count Wasse-naer and M. Gilles had met with great Difficulty in engaging his most Christian Majesty to send a Plenipotentiary to Breda; because it was, from the Conditions insisted on by the British Court, looked upon as an useless Step. The Plenipotentiaries of Holland have removed the first Difficulty, by proposing, that in order not to take a false Step at first setting out, the best way would be to treat of a Suspension of Arms before the Ministers repaired to Breda, which is the Affair, we are assured, that the Ministers are now labouring to effect.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

There are some private Advices from Paris which intimate, that a new Marriage has been thought of for the Dauphin, which would, if accomplished, have a strong Tendency not only to re-establish, but to preserve and secure the general Tranquillity of Europe; and the same Letters say, that an Ecclesiastick will be made Use of to make the first Overtures on that Subject at a certain Court, which as yet is not to be named.

There is a Letter in Town from Capt. James, of the Roman Emperor, dated at Sea, in Lat. 43, 30. Long. 17, from London, which he sent by the Magdalen, a French Snow, taken by the Terrible and Laurel, of Liverpool, dated the 16th of August, when they were all well, and tended to keep Company with each other their respective Voyages.

The last Letters from New-York advise, that the Bat-toes, designed for carrying the Men over the Lakes, on the intended Expedition, were begun at that City, and several others are in great forwardness; that there are 150 of those Vessels to be built, large enough to carry 10 Men each; and 100 more in the Township of Schenega-de; and it is also thought there are near as many to be made in the other Parts of the County of Albany.

We hear fresh Declarations have been made on the Part of the King of Prussia, that the Money due to the



Proprietors of the Silefia Loan shall soon be satisfied, and that proper Measures are also taking for paying the Arrears due to the Lenders on the 5 per Cent Loan on the Copper-Mines of Hungary.

We hear, that Lord Viscount Duplin is nominated to be one of the Commissioners of Trade.

We hear that a noted Person in the Theatrical Way, has lately turned Methodist by the Persuasion of his Wife.

The Magistrates and Council of Aberdeen in Scotland, have presented the Freedom of their City to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, in a Gold Box, by the Hands of the Hon. John Maule, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, which was graciously received.

By Letters from Newfoundland, dated the 20th of August, by a Ship that is arrived in the River from Carolina, and had put into the said Island to stop some Leaks, there is Advice, that the Pembroke Man of War of 60 Guns, one of Admiral Warren's Squadron, has taken on the Banks of Newfoundland, eight small Prizes, and a Man of War laden with Stores and Ammunition for several Ships building at Canada. It's said, she has on board a large Quantity of Money for the Payment of the French Forces at that Place.

We have Advice of the following Piece of Barbarity committed by the Indians in Saragotha County in Nova Scotia. They met with one of the most eminent British Commanders in the American Trade, and killed him on the Spot; afterwards roasted him, and eat his whole Body, and his Blood they made an Indian Pudding of, as those Savage People term it. Also,

We have Advice from Albany in the American Colonies, that the Indians have burnt and destroyed near a hundred Houses and Barns at Hockick, and Sanckajack in that County, and have taken several People of Note Prisoners, and carried them to Crown Point.

*Extract of a Letter from Antigua, July 24.*

All Sorts of Northern Goods are in Demand, occasioned by the many Captures made by the French; for no less than 48 Vessels have been taken and carried into Martinico since the 24th of May. Our C—— takes no Care of our Trade in these Parts, but seems deaf to all Remonstrances. There are 42 Privateers fitted out of Martinico and Guardeloupe, which take every Thing in these Seas. Our M—— of W—— are always, or for the most Part, very remiss; for it is certain that if they did their Duty there would not be so much as one single Privateer in these Seas.

According to private Letters from the Hague, the Lady of his Excellency Robert Trevor, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the States General, was lately brought to Bed of a Son.

It is said, there is a certain Account come, that the Prince of Conti is declared Generalissimo of the French Forces.

Some other Regiments of Foot, which were to embark on board the Fleet at Plymouth, are expected to arrive three from Bristol and other Places.

We hear that some Officers of the Forces lately embarked, are put under Arrest for not obeying Orders.

The Angelic, laden with Coffee and Tea, from Martinico for Bourdeaux, is taken by the Portland's Prize and Inverness Man of War, and sent into Plymouth.

The Range, Blake, from Barbados to Gibraltar, was taken in Sight of her Convoy, and carried into Guardaloupe.

The Robert, of and for Glasgow, from Lisbon, was taken lately by a French Privateer, but retaken off the 10e of Bas by the Success Man of War, and is also sent into Plymouth.

EDINBURGH, September 29.

On Friday at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon the Trial of the Thieves was resumed, when after reading of the Informations, and Debate thereon, the Honourable the Sheriffs of Edinburgh found the Libel relevant to infer the Pains of Law, allowed the Pannels a Proof to alleviate or exculpate their Crimes, repelled the bail Defences, and remitted the Pannels to the Knowledge of an Adize. The Court met this Day at eight o'Clock to lead the Proof.

We are informed from Aberdeen that a Party of Men supposed to be Rebels, about ten Days ago, came down to the House of Mr. Bartlet of Afforsk in the Parish of Ghamry, and carried off what ready Specie could be found.

This Day the Trials come on at York.

Several of the Gentlemen are arrived from Carlisle, who greatly commend the Behaviour of the Judges and King's Council, and tell us, that the Judges and the King's Council were equally satisfied with the Behaviour of the Scots Council; and that Time is given to every Person who pled guilty or were convicted, to apply to the Crown for Mercy, except four, viz. Thomas Coppoch, John Macnaughton, James Brand and John Henderson, who are ordered for Execution on Friday se'nnight.

They also advise, that Arnprior and Kentochmoidart are found guilty; that Charles Spalding, James Thoires, Martin Lindsay, the two Messrs Buchanans Brothers to Arnprior, and John Petrie are acquitted, and that the Assizes were to rise on Saturday last after the Trial of Mr. Lyon.

*Leith, Sept. 29.* Arrived Yesterday Morning the Providence of Leith, Cowan, from London with Goods.

The Margaret of and from Kirkaldy, Davidson, with Coal to Campvere, was taken about 3 Leagues off the Bar, on Tuesday last, by a Dogger Privateer. They carried off the Ship, and the Master and 5 Men were brought Prisoners on board the Privateer. The Day following they made two more Sail, which the Captain of the Privateer took to be two of our Dutch Traders; but upon his coming nearer found it otherwise, the one being a Letter of Marque Ship, and the other a large Snow bound to Virginia: They engaged some Hours together, but at last both Ships ran ashore, and the Dogger followed and kept close firing for some Hours, till the Dogger being bulged, she could not get her Guns to play right upon the Letter of Marque Ship. The Dogger's Crew finding that, immediately left the Ship, excepting the Captain, who was endeavouring to blow her up, but was luckily that Moment shot through the Head.

☾ This Day, the 26th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 9 o'clock, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 10, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 11, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

*Wandered away from Newmilns last Week,*  
A small GREY-HOUND of a light brown Colour, with a white Ring half round his Neck, and white Feet. Whoever will return him to Newmilns, or the Author of this Paper, shall be handsomely rewarded.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the 14th of October next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee house, Edinburgh.

The SHOP lying at the upper Entry of James's Court, and presently posselt by John Moodie Merchant. The Progress and Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of Hary Guthrie Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Kinloch's Close.

To begin on Wednesday the first of October next, A Roup of MERCHANT GOODS, viz. Broad Cloths, Flowered and Plain Silks, Plain and Table Linnen, &c. at very low Rates, the whole being to be sold off, at the Shop next Door to Mr. Farquhar's at the Red Lion, Lucken-booths, where Attendance will be given from 10 in the Forenoon to 5 in the Afternoon.

To be presently SETT jointly or separately for a Term of Years,

TWO FARMS belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, lying at East-park (alias Smeton) in the Parish of Mulleburgh.

The arable Land to be entred to at Martinmas next; the Grass and Dwelling-houses at Whit Sunday 1747.

\* \* \* Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated the 15th of September 1746, signed P---W---g, has been received by one of the Commissioners of the Customs, containing Characters of several Officers of the Customs at one of the Ports; That the Revenue may have the Benefit which seems to be intended by the said Information, the Commissioners desire the Writer of the said Letter to acquaint them, or any of them, with such Facts as have come to his Knowledge, relating to the Persons by him named and characterized as above, in order to remedy the bad Consequences attending the Practices complained of.

To be exposed to publick Roup and Sale, upon the 25th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, by Authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament house, the following Particulars, being the Estate of the deceased William Rose of Merkinsh, viz.

The Lands of MERKINSH, NEWLANDS and CAISES, lying within the Parish and Shire of Inverness, also the FIFTH PART of the three united Mills of Inverness, all holding Feu of the Magistrates of Inverness, with a ruinous Tenement and Yard lying within the Town of Inverness, holding Burgage, and that either jointly or separately. The Price put upon the whole by the Lords is 2017 l. 3 s. 6d. Scots Money. For the Particulars, en-

quire for the Rental at the Office of Messrs. Justice and Kilpatrick, two of the Principal Clerks of Session, where the Progress and Articles of Roup are also to be seen.

That the Brigantine, KOULI KAN, Burden about 90 Tons, now lying in Port-Glasgow, will be ready to sail by the 12th of October next, for CORKE, thence to JAMAICA; such as incline to ship any Goods on Freight to either of these Places, (Wines excepted) or who have a Mind to take their Passage to Jamaica, may apply to Richard and Alexander Oswald Merchants in Glasgow, or John Stevenson Merchant in Port-Glasgow, who will agree with them on reasonable Terms, and will be also ready to give all due Encouragement to such Servants, with or without Trades, as shall be willing to come under Indentures to serve for four Years in the Island of Jamaica.

## By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchasers shall offer, upon Monday the 10th of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh.

The LANDS and BARONY of SAUCHIE, with the Lands of Little Sauchie, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Parish of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Feu and Blanch, and partly Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolls of Meal, 12 Bolls of Bear, 3 Bolls 2 Firlots of Oats, 8 Bolls 2 Firlots of Malt, 4039 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peas, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 short ones, and 162 Days Dargs; and this besides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Possession, consisting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly all which are inclosed with a sufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and subdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon-house, with a very convenient lodgeable House on the foresaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houses in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground, surrounded with Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high, besides a vast deal of old Planting about the House and Parks; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Moss and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhaustible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very small Expence, yield a considerable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Feuars the Fourth of all Lime that they sell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progress of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolson Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foresaid Lands, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Cess and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, considerable Grassums by way of Entry. If any Person inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup, they will be treated with by any of the above Persons.

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